

has not been fighting against Great Britain, but that Great Britain had imposed every obstacle to the free development of Turkey. He assured Lamb that the Nationalists would not attack the neutral Dardanelles zone if the British would recognize the Angora national pact and return Thrace to Turkey.

Turkish concentrations at Ismid continue, and the British are bringing up troops, but it is hardly possible to defend the neutral zone against the well-trained Kemal army. A Soviet regiment, just arrived from Malaya, was landed today in the Dardanelles, and the Gordon Highlanders are due about the middle of the week at Chank.

Allied military experts take the view that a force of thirty-three battalions will be required to defend Constantinople and the straits. The Allied forces of occupation total about twenty battalions, mostly incomplete, but landing parties from more than fifty warships can make up the deficit.

At Mudania, the Turks announce, the Greek 11th Division, including the commanding General and staff and 8,000 men were captured.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—The Constantinople correspondent of The London Times says that Mustafa Kemal informed Sir Harry Lamb at the Smyrna conference that he considered the Angora Government in a state of "unfriendly Great Britain." But he afterwards modified this statement in his official capacity, defining the relations as "not hostile, but suspended."

**COLONIES DEBATE ON SENDING AID**

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—The Dominion Governments are disposed to assist the mother country in a military way, as the Prime Minister has suggested, but are apparently consulting their Parliaments before finally deciding. It is even reported that South Africa is not willing to send a contingent.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Ministers throughout the Dominion have been urged to attend an extraordinary session of the Cabinet Council today to consider the British Government's request for service of an overseas contingent in the Near East.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 18.—Major Baker of the 10th St. Catharines Field Battery sent a telegram today to General Paine, Commander of Military District No. 2, offering the entire battery for service overseas.

The battery is said to have been the first to volunteer when the call came in 1914.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 18.—Australia can send a brigade of volunteers to the Dardanelles within a fortnight, Lord Curzon, Sir John Balfour and Sir John Balfour announced today. Already between 500 and 700 men in Sydney alone have volunteered in response to the empire's call.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—Only one answer is possible when the British Empire calls its loyal citizens, declares Premier Massey in a statement with regard to New Zealand's decision to send a contingent to assist in the protection of the Straits of the Dardanelles.

**CURZON TO PARIS TO SEE POINCARE**

Follows Cabinet Discussion of Near East.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—Lord Curzon, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is expected to proceed to Paris with relation to the Near Eastern question after this evening's ministerial conference to discuss the question at first hand with the French Government.

This indicates that one of the main points discussed at the ministerial conference was the ascertaining of how far Great Britain and France are able to agree. It was pointed out that France feels that diplomacy is enough to solve the situation, but Great Britain wishes to forestall Kemalist action by a prepared military force.

One of Lord Curzon's tasks will be, it is believed, to persuade France that Great Britain has no intention of making a new Gibraltar out of Gallipoli. One official remarked this morning:

"After all, what is the use of the Dardanelles to anybody unless there is a new Great European war?"

The British Cabinet held a conference this morning over the Near Eastern crisis.

The Government, despite the theories appearing in the French and

**FRENCH DOUBT KEMALISTS FIRED CITY OF SMYRNA**

Motive Absent and Only Claim Comes From Athens.

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—The report that the Turks started the fire in Smyrna is seriously doubted in French official circles. The following comment on the burning of the destroyed city was made in official quarters:

"The idea that the burning of Smyrna was caused by the Turks is advanced by certain foreign newspapers. In well informed official circles it is asserted that there is nothing which justifies this belief, and, on the contrary, such a possibility is considered quite unlikely. It is only natural to ask what interest the victorious Turks would have in destroying the city, the possession of which they valued so highly and which they had just retaken."

"It is proved, besides, that all seven charging the Turks with the burning of Smyrna have come from London via Athens."

**U. S. FLAG ONLY ONE FLYING IN SMYRNA**

Temporary Consulate Established on Quay.

SMYRNA, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—A temporary American consulate, in charge of Vice Consul Barnes, has been established on a quay. The Stars and stripes is the only foreign flag ashore. It is an inspiring sight amid the ruins and desolation.

The American destroyers Lawrence, Edsall and Simpson are still here. Their officers and crews have been practically without sleep for five days and are doing valiant work. The only American property which escaped destruction was the Standard Oil plant and two tobacco warehouses in the outskirts of the city.

Italian press against further military action, showed no signs today of altering its avowed policy of defending the freedom of the Dardanelles by force if necessary against the Turkish Nationalists.

Significance was attached to the presence of the Earl of Cavan, Chief of Staff of the army, Marshal Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, and a prominent representative of the Admiralty, all of whom carried dispatches and maps.

The Cabinet discussed problems connected with the defense of the neutral zone on either side of the Straits against possible Turkish action, it was stated.

**LEAGUE IS ASKED TO INTERVENE**

Appeal Also Made for Relief of Distress.

GENEVA, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—The intervention of the League of Nations to stop the war in Asia Minor and relieve the distress of the refugees there was proposed on the floor of the Assembly of the League of Nations today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, High Commissioner of the International Commission for Russian Relief.

The questions will come up for action tomorrow morning.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—Premier Hughes of the Australian Commonwealth has cabled Sir Joseph Cook, Australian delegate to the League of Nations, requesting him immediately to bring the Near East dispute before the League with a view to securing peace.

**BRITISH DISARM TROOPS IN INDIA**

Moslem Soldiers Join Demonstrations at Turkish Victory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Demonstrations among native troops in India celebrating the recent Turkish victories in Asia Minor, have led to the disarming of Mohammedan troops by British officials, according to a statement today of the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India.

Students of the University at Allahabad paraded Friday carrying the green flag of Islam in conjunction with the Indian Nationalist emblem, the commission said, and the marchers were joined by "scores of Mohammedan troops." Similar demonstrations were said to have taken place at Allahabad, Delhi, Lahore and other cities.

**ALL NATIVE AMERICANS NOW REPORTED AS SAVED**

No Word Yet From 14 Naturalized Citizens Missing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—All native Americans in Smyrna are safe, though the fourteen naturalized Americans who have been missing since the fire started in the city are still unaccounted for, according to a cable message received by the Navy Department today from Capt. A. J. Hepburn, Commanding United States destroyers at Smyrna.

A complete report was required of Rear Admiral Bristol by the State Department today on the following points: What has become of the fourteen naturalized Americans reported missing since the fire started in Smyrna; the extent of damage to American properties in Smyrna; and the names of institutions chiefly affected; the number and names of naturalized Americans still in Smyrna; the number of destitute naturalized Americans still in Smyrna or evacuated to places other than Greece, where temporary care and repatriation is necessary.

The State Department has also required word from American consuls at Salonica and Athens regarding the number of naturalized Americans in need of help.

**KEMAL INSISTS SOVIET MUST BE CONSULTED.**

Will Hold No Conference Without Russian Consent.

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (by Radio).—Mustapha Kemal will not sanction a Near East peace conference with the Allies unless the Soviet Government gives its consent, it is reported.

Kemal has dispatched a message to Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister who is now here, in which he declares there will be no negotiation without Moscow's approval.

Russia has demanded that she be given representation in the proposed Venice Peace Parley, at which it is hoped a settlement of the Near Eastern problem will be reached.

**MOSLEMS CELEBRATE IN INDIA TURK VICTORY.**

Kemal Honored by Parade and Religious Ceremony.

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.—The Kemal victories are being celebrated here to-

**LOCAL FUEL HEADS NAMED BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

Consumers' Coal Limit Only Applies to Anthracite Supply.

County Fuel Administrators for the metropolitan district of New York were announced today by Arthur S. Leary, District Fuel Administrator for the First and Second Judicial Districts which comprise Greater New York and Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Manhattan—George J. Ellis of the Coal Merchants' Association, No. 80 West Street.

Bronx—Alexander J. Frazer, partner in the Stephens Fuel Company at No. 220 East 188th Street, the Bronx.

Kings and Queens—Samuel Drummond of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange.

Richmond—W. Edward Gannon of the Summers Coal Supply Company at Port Richmond.

Nassau and Suffolk—Edward Schmidt, President of the Long Island Retail Coal Dealers' Association.

Mr. Leary will meet with his County Fuel Administrators this afternoon at his office, No. 17 Battery Place, to perfect a working organization. While the meeting is taking place National Fuel Administrator H. B. Spencer will confer at the office of State Fuel Administrator William H. Woodin with all the Fuel Administrators from the Western section of the country.

Mr. Woodin emphasized today that General Order No. 1, issued recently by the Fuel Administrator relative to limiting all coal deliveries to not more than two weeks' supply, is intended to apply only to the ultimate consumer of coal and not to the peddlers or small dealers. He further pointed out that much misunderstanding seems to exist as to which kind of coal this order refers to. He said that domestic size of anthracite coal only and no other kind of coal is included within the meaning of the order.

From figures obtained from the United States Geological Bureau today it appears that the anthracite production is 42,000,000 tons behind the normal annual schedule. Up to this date in other years, there is ordinarily mined about 64,000,000 tons of anthracite. The mines are now producing about 1,600,000 tons a day. In normal times the daily anthracite production is 11,500,000 tons daily. Last week in four days there was mined 780,000 tons, whereas a normal week should have produced 1,500,000 tons.

The coal operators in the Pennsylvania region will meet in Philadelphia this coming Thursday to confer on the price question. There are several determining factors to be considered, such as depth of mines, mining costs and other contingent reasons which enter into the ultimate decision as to what the price of coal per ton should be. Until then, Mr. Woodin explained today, no decision on prices could be reached.

More than 700 carloads of anthracite coal were brought to New York City for distribution within the metropolitan district on Saturday and yesterday by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It was said today, fourth Amboy received 575 carloads for New York City and vicinity delivery; thirty cars for eastern points on the New Haven Railroad; twenty-five for Jersey City and twenty-five for Newark. This shipment was a carload of steam coals.

Mines served by the Lehigh Valley Railroad mined 28,935 tons of anthracite coal on Saturday, 4,771 more than on the same day last year.

**FIT OUTGO TO INCOME IN U. S. EXPENDITURES**

Budget Bureau Begins Parity Estimates to \$3,108,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Budget Bureau has begun shaping the estimates of Government expenditures for the fiscal year 1924 to keep the total outlay within the estimate revenue for the year of \$3,198,000,000, Director Lord declared today.

A special board has been created by the Budget Bureau, with Gen. Lord as Chairman, to hold hearings on the individual estimates of the various agencies to make any necessary readjustments, and to submit the final total to be submitted to the President would be within the amount of Federal income expected.

**FAMOUS VIENNA JOCKEY CLUB SEIZED FOR TAXES.**

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—The famous jockey club was seized and sealed today for arrears in taxes. On account of this, the Viennese aristocracy was driven to the plebeian cafes for their drinks and gossip.

The mosques are crowded with worshippers. A day of prayer and thanksgiving was held yesterday.

The Moslem quarters are decorated and processions in honor of Mustapha Kemal Parley the streets. Turkish flags abound and at night there are brilliant illuminations.

**MUNITIONS FACTORIES IN BRITAIN RUSH WORK.**

Put on Twenty-Four-Hour Schedule at Full Capacity.

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—The British Government has ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work twenty-four hours at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching private sources here today.

## First Picture of Entombed Miners And Diagram Showing Rescue Work



MINERS WHO ARE BURIED WIDE WORLD PHOTO

**BOTH SIDES AWAIT COMING OF JEWELL IN N. Y. C. DISPUTE**

Head of Strikers Expected Here To-Night to Adjust Differences.

The possibility of negotiations being reopened by the New York Central Lines with its striking shopmen is dependent on the decision reached by Bert M. Jewell, President of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, on his arrival in New York this evening.

Mr. Jewell left Chicago in response to requests from both the New York Central and the Committee of Federation of Shopmen, representing the shopmen on the system. His presence here was desired by both sides to interpret the terms of the so-called Baltimore agreement.

According to information obtainable from New York Central officials and the union leaders, the text of the memorandum drawn up at the Baltimore Conference which President A. H. Smith attended differed considerably as to terms as compared with the terms of the settlement basis made public by the Policy Committee following its adoption at Chicago last week.

The split on Saturday between the shopmen's Chairman and the Central management, both sides admit, grew out of differences of opinion as to which set of terms was to be signed by both sides.

It is reported Mr. Jewell will confer with the Committee of System Chairman, of which A. C. Bowen is General Chairman, representing the federated shopmen, to-night. This committee remained in the city today and was in continuous session at the Hotel Continental. Chairman Bowen said the committee would issue no statement or comment on the possibility of peace negotiations being resumed until after Mr. Jewell had met with the chairman.

At the offices of the New York Central it was plainly intimated that the door had not been permanently closed on the peace negotiations, and that both sides were marking time until the arrival of Mr. Jewell.

**STRIKERS RENEW INJUNCTION FIGHT**

Shop Crafts Again Ask for Dismissal of Writ.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Attorneys for the striking rail craft leaders renewed their motion today for dismissal of Attorney General Daugherty's injunction bill. Judge James H. Wilkerson said he was ready to hear the argument.

Donald R. Richberg, attorney for B. M. Jewell and John Scott, President of the Railway Employees' Department, respectively, of the shop crafts, declared in his opening statement that many of the affidavits of violence produced last week by the Government are "hearsay, rumors, speculation and even perjury."

Without proof, the affidavits charge to the strikers acts of sabotage, he said, whereas the acts may as well be charged to defective equipment.

The defense attorney said the Government was laboring under a "fundamental misconception" of the purposes of the shop crafts and read from the constitution of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor to show that he called the "absurdity" of trying to charge its leaders with conspiracy.

**VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT AGE OF 84**

Samuel W. Gear, aged eighty-four, Civil War veteran and one time constable of Flushing, died yesterday at his home, No. 42 West 20th Street, White Plains, after an illness of three days. He had been employed in the Department of Health for ten years preceding his retirement on pension five years ago.

Mr. Gear was born in Meriden, Conn. He served in the Civil War with the 1st Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, which was organized at New Haven, and was at the first Battle of Bull Run. He is survived by his widow.



On the left is the Argonaut mine, where the miners were entombed Aug. 27; on the right, the Kennedy mine, showing where the rescuers started to cut through. The lower part of the diagram shows one rescue crew cutting through solid rock, while another cuts a softer vein. Insert is a photo of Clarence Bragshaw, shaft boss, who repeatedly risked his life leading the rescuers.

**WOMAN ON TRIAL IN HAMMER MURDER**

Mrs. Clara Phillips Refuses Attorney Assigned Her.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Without an attorney to speak for her Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with having murdered Mrs. Albert Meadows with a hammer on July 12, is to appear before Judge Houser for trial today.

The State has announced that it will resist a continuance, charging that Mrs. Phillips has had an opportunity to procure attorneys if she would have been content with those obtainable at the price of the \$8,000 which she is said to have available for hiring legal assistance. She has wanted an attorney who has insisted upon a \$15,000 fee, which she and her husband have so far failed to raise.

**SUMMON MRS. POULIN AT HUSBAND'S TRIAL**

Must Tell What She Knows of Nameless Baby.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 18.—Mrs. May R. Poulin has been subpoenaed by the State as a witness in the prosecution of her husband, on the charges of Mrs. John P. Tierman that Poulin and her husband, Professor Tierman, a Notre Dame teacher, is the father of her child, thus far a nameless baby.

The subpoena came as a surprise to Poulin's attorneys.

**PREACHER BREAKS JAIL IN OKLAHOMA**

Was Arrested for Misusing Relief Fund.

McALESTER, Okla., Sept. 18.—Rev. J. C. Trotter, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Haskinsville, near here, held on charges of embezzlement, for misappropriation of storm relief funds and wife desertion, escaped from jail today.

**ONE IN SEVEN FORD MEN AT WORK.**

Of the normal working force of 2,500 men at the Kearney, N. J., plant of the Ford Motor Company, only 700 were at work today. At the offices of the company it was said these men will be kept at work until the present supply of coal is exhausted.

**PARK CONCERTS TO-NIGHT.**

The Park Department announces free public concerts for to-night at 8 o'clock by the Fire Department Band at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and at 9 o'clock by the Cleaning Department Band at P.S. Park, the Bronx.

**COP IS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING MAN; VICTIM DYING**

Brooklyn Patrolman Says He Fired When Other Started to Draw Pistol.

Patrolman Edwin Joyce, twenty-four, of No. 416 Smith Street, Brooklyn, attached to the Butler Street Station, is locked up in Raymond Street Jail charged with shooting Andrew Anderson, thirty-two, of No. 558 Henry Street, Brooklyn, who is lying in Long Island College Hospital with a bullet wound in his left breast.

Joyce was held without bail by Magistrate O'Neill in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday on a charge of felonious assault. The shooting occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the bicycle repair shop of Adolph Nelson at No. 548 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Nelson told the police he was in the rear of his shop with his brother John and Anderson Saturday night when Joyce raised a window near them and demanded they put up their hands. He said they complied, and Joyce entered through the window, but refused to tell them what he wanted.

Nelson said he seized Joyce's arm, while his brother took the policeman's gun. Joyce then left, but returned at 3 o'clock in the morning. The three men were in the front of the store when Joyce appeared, and, without a word, according to Nelson, fired three shots, one of them striking Anderson.

As Joyce backed out of the place he fired three more shots. Patrolman Thomas Pepper of the Hamilton Avenue Station, on duty nearby, heard the first shots and seized Joyce as the latter left the store.

Joyce was off duty and in civilian clothes. He said he and George Unger, another patrolman attached to the Butler Street Station were together when he had an argument with Nelson. He alleged that he fired when Nelson started to draw a pistol.

**PIERRE BENOIT, FRENCH NOVELIST, AGAIN KIDNAPPED**

Fiancee Receives Letter Telling of Second Disappearance Within a Week.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Pierre Benoit, author of France's modern "best sellers," was kidnapped Saturday in downtown Paris and is now held prisoner somewhere in the heart of the city, according to a letter received by his fiancée which she has turned over to the police.

The young woman also produced previous messages from Benoit to prove the romantic story that he was kidnapped in the Place Vendôme a week ago and taken to a Norman monastery where he was held several days, being released only last Friday.

It did not complain to the police after his first experience, she explained, because he feared ridicule.

The authorities are making strenuous effort to locate the novelist, but the newspapers find much amusement in the story, one describing it as Benoit's latest romance.

**COAL OWNERS FIGHT CHECK-OFF AGREEMENT**

Kanawha Operators Will Seek Injunction, They Say.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Operators in the Kanawha district announced today that they will initiate action before Federal Judge George W. McClintock, seeking an injunction to restrain District 17, United Mine Workers of America, and coal operators in this district who returned the Cleveland agreement from carrying out the check-off phase of the agreement.

They will contend that this arrangement by which operators withhold union dues from miners' pay and remit the money to the mine workers' organization, is a conspiracy to control the business of the United States and to curtail the output in West Virginia.

**WESTON RENEWS HIKE FROM BUFFALO TO N. Y.**

Although 85. Veteran Walker Leaves Syracuse on Time.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 18.—Edward Payson Weston, champion veteran hiker, left Syracuse this morning on his hike from Buffalo to New York which he expects to reach Oct. 2. Despite his 85 years, the veteran is awaking as early as he expects to reach Chittenango, twenty miles away before nightfall. A squad of mounted police escorted the walk by the operators.

On his latest hike, Weston is on schedule after resting here three days to visit the State Fair.

**HUNGARY IS ELECTED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

GENEVA, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—Hungary was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly at today's session. The vote was unanimous.

**CARDINALS FLY IN PLANE; CONSIDERED STATE ACCORD**

ROME, Sept. 18.—Cardinals Tacci and Ranuzzi of the Sacred College yesterday flew to Loreto in Italian military airplanes. Cardinal Gualpini blessed them from the basilica which contains a statue of the Virgin. The flight is considered a sign of reconciliation between church and state.

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**IRISH REBEL MINE KILLS EIGHT; BANK BUILDING WRECKED**

Ten Wounded When Bomb Is Thrown at Military Lorry.

HELFEST, Sept. 18.—Several persons were shot over the seven-mile strip and in collision between Free State troops and rebels.

In Belfast a youth standing near York Street was shot and killed yesterday by a sniper. A man was killed and a youth wounded to day in the same locality.

Raiders attacked the Ulster Bank at Carrigallen. They wrecked the building with grenades. The manager of the bank was wounded. The attacking force was repulsed.

An explosion occurred at Macroom, in which eight Nationalists, including Commandant Keogh, were killed, was close to the scene of the ambush in which Michael Collins met death. The Free State troops were raising a mine planted in the road when it exploded and blew them to pieces. Below it a bomb had been placed, with a connection to the mine. When the latter was touched, the bomb exploded, it was learned here.

CORK, Sept. 18.—A civilian was killed and a youth wounded in street fighting here Friday evening. Two volunteers were wounded in repulsing the attack of the regulars.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—A bomb was thrown at a military lorry Saturday evening. Two soldiers and eight civilians were wounded, one of the latter dangerously.

DUBLIN, Sept. 18 (Associated Press).—There was much shooting in various parts of the city last night. The offices of the Irish Independent, which are guarded by Free State troops, were attacked. Republicans invaded Oriel House, the offices of the criminal investigation department, and shot a detective dead.

Two men refused to halt when challenged by Free State troops, and opened fire on the soldiers. A motor truck which arrived was attacked by other armed men in the vicinity. A lieutenant and sergeant of the Free State forces were wounded, and one regular was killed and two captured.

**KAMENEFF SUCCEEDS LENIN ON COUNCIL**

Will Head Commissariat Until Soviet Leader Recovers.

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—Leo Kameneff has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Council of People's Commissaries and of the Council of Trade and Defense, to serve until Nikolai Lenin returns to his duties. In the mean time, Lenin, who is ill, will remain nominal Chairman.

Kameneff, in taking over these duties, will retain his position as Chairman of the Moscow Soviet. Frequently, even prior to the revolution, Kameneff acted as Lenin's representative in matters relating to Lenin's political leadership.

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